

Additional appointments were made to legislative subcommittees as follows:

Subcommittee on H.R. 1010 and H.R. 2015: To amend the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, to provide a formula for guaranteeing a minimum increase when an employee is promoted from one grade to another: Mr. Udall and Mr. Broyhill.

Subcommittee on H.R. 5989 and H.R. 5974: To strengthen financing of the civil service retirement fund by authorizing payment by the United States of more realistic interest rates on its borrowings from the fund: Mr. Udall and Mr. Gross.

Subcommittee on H.R. 7061 and H.R. 7272: To authorize payment (to widows or estates) for compensatory time credited to postal employees which is unused at time of their deaths: Mr. Udall and Mr. Derwinski.

NAVIGATION RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors, in executive session, approved several navigation resolutions.

COMMUNICATION SATELLITES

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony from James E. Webb, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, NASA; and T. A. M.

Craven Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission, regarding communication satellites. Hearings continue Friday, July 14.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued consideration of all pending veterans' pension legislation. Heard testimony from Veterans' Administration officials; and representatives of the American Legion. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the President's tax message. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue, on this subject, Friday, July 14.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE

Conferees, in executive session, resumed consideration of the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5954, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

Friday, July 14, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed cultural exchange bill and cleared water pollution bill for White House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12530-12575

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2246-2257; S.J. Res. 117; and S. Res. 179-181.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 929, to permit prepaid dues income of certain membership organizations to be included in gross income for taxable years to which the dues relate (S. Rept. 543);

H.R. 3279, increasing maximum rates of per diem allowance for Federal employees traveling on official business, with amendments (S. Rept. 544);

H.R. 5432, to make permanent certain increases in civil service annuities (S. Rept. 545);

S. Res. 172 and 173, providing for the printing of 1,500 additional copies of hearings on "Foreign Aid, Parts 1 and 2," respectively, for use of Committee on Foreign Relations (no written reports); and

S. Res. 181, authorizing additional \$15,000 for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 7576, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission, was ordered to be placed on calendar.

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President's Communications: Two communications, as follows, were received from the President: (1) draft

of a proposed bill to provide an elected Mayor, City Council, and nonvoting Delegate to the House of Representatives for the D.C. (referred to Committee on the District of Columbia); and (2) draft of a proposed bill to provide for optimum development of the Nation's natural resources (referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs).

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Educational and Cultural Exchange: By 79 yeas to 5 nays, Senate passed with previously adopted amendments S. 1154, proposed Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled.

Pages 12562-12564

Water Pollution: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 6441, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for a more effective program of water pollution control. Motion to reconsider this adoption was tabled.

Pages 12565-12567

Tariff: H.R. 6611, reducing from \$500 to \$100 the duty-free allowance permitted returning resident travelers, was passed with committee amendments (motion to reconsider tabled).

Pages 12575-12576

Printing: S. Res. 172 and 173, providing for the printing of 1,500 additional copies of hearings on "Foreign Aid, Parts 1 and 2," respectively, for use of Committee on Foreign Relations, were adopted.

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Drought Relief: Senate adopted motion entered by Senator Williams of Delaware on July 12 to reconsider its action of that day in passing S. 2197, to provide additional relief for disaster areas under the Soil Bank Act. The bill was then passed again, after adopting two amendments by Senator Williams (Delaware): (1) to provide that the President rather than the Secretary of Agriculture determine existence of an emergency warranting assistance under the bill; and (2) to provide for termination of the legislation on June 30, 1962. Motion to reconsider repassage of the bill was tabled.

Pages 12588, 12594-12602

Railroad Express Revenue: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 1986, to repeal the law requiring the Postmaster General to furnish the ICC information on revenue received by railroads from express companies. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled.

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Calendar Call: By unanimous consent it was ordered that on Monday, July 17, at conclusion of morning business calendar be called for unobjected-to bills from Order No. 458 (H.R. 4539, immediate payment of dividends on certain national service life insurance).

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Durum Wheat: Senate passed with committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute) S. 1107, exempting production of Durum wheat in portions of Modoc and

Siskiyou Counties, Calif., from acreage allotments and marketing quota restrictions.

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Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Edward T. Wailes, of the D.C., to be Ambassador to Czechoslovakia; William P. Snow, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Paraguay; deLesseps S. Morrison, of Louisiana, to be U.S. Representative on the Council of the Organization of American States, with rank of Ambassador; Robert F. Woodward, of Minnesota, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; Seymour J. Rubin, of the D.C., to be General Counsel of ICA; and Edward Steidle, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Federal Coal Mine Safety Board.

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Nominations: Senate received nominations of Ben David Dorfman, of the D.C., to be a member of the U.S. Tariff Commission, and William M. Fay, of Pennsylvania, to be a judge of the U.S. Tax Court.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments H.R. 7035, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Monday, July 17.

REORGANIZATION—NLRB

Committee on Government Operations: Committee concluded its hearings on S. Res. 158, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1961, dealing with the National Labor Relations Board, after receiving testimony from Frank W. McCulloch, Chairman, Boyd Leedom, member, and other officials of the NLRB.

The full committee will hold an executive session on Monday, July 17, for the consideration of this, and other matters.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for full committee consideration the following bills:

Amended—S. 203, declaring that the U.S. hold in trust for the pueblos of Santa Ana, Zia, Jemez, San

Felipe, Santo Domingo, Cöchiti, Isleta, and San Ildefonso certain public domain lands; S. 344, providing for the distribution of certain excess income to enrolled members of the Seneca Nation; S. 1501, relating to the administration of Government-owned utility systems by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; S. 1518, providing for the distribution of judgment funds of the Omaha Tribe of Indians; and S. 1540, to remove the limitation upon the amount of appropriation authorized to establish the Indian revolving loan fund; and

Without amendment—H.R. 1593, authorizing conveyance of certain land in the Big Sandy Rancheria, Calif.; S. 1807, authorizing disposition of land no longer needed for the Chilocco Indian Industrial School, Oklahoma; S. 2016, to give to the Walker River Paiute Tribe the reserved minerals underlying its reservation; S. 2087, authorizing conveyance of certain lands and personal property to the State of Washington; S. 2216, authorizing transfer of three units of the Fort Belknap Indian irrigation project to the landowners within the project; S. 2224, to grant minerals on certain lands in the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians; and S. 2241, donating 391 acres of public land to the Jicarilla Apache Tribe of the Jicarilla Reservation, N. Mex.

Prior to approval of these bills, testimony thereon was received from John O. Crow, Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Martin P. Mangan, Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Lewis Sigler, Assistant Legislative Counsel, all of the Department of the Interior.

REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees concluded hearings on problems of world refugees, and U.S. policy in relation thereto, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senators Keating, Pell, Case of New Jersey, and Smith of Massachusetts, the latter of whom submitted a statement; Richard F. Smith, American Friends Service Committee; Fred W. Devine, representing CARE; Susan T. Pettis, American Branch of International Social Service; Alexandra Tolstoy, Tolstoy Foundation; Judge Henry M. Zoleski, supreme court justice, State of New York, and vice president, Polish-American Immigration and Relief Committee; Rev. Longinius Jankus, United Lithuanian Relief Fund of America; James L. Hennessy, executive assistant to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service; and David Whatley, a Bethesda attorney.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 17, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session to consider the second committee print of the general farm bill. The committee will continue, in executive session, Monday, July 17.

SUGAR

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Departmental Oversight and Consumer Relations, in executive session, considered the operation of the sugar program. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations met in executive session and concluded consideration of the closing of several defense installations.

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and agreed to table the disapproving resolu-

tions on the President's Reorganization Plans No. 6 (Federal Home Loan Bank Board) and No. 7 (Federal Maritime Board and Maritime Administration).

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 6241 (amended), to require that entrymen of lands in Nevada under the Desert Land Act be resident citizens of Nevada.

Testimony was given by Department of Defense witnesses on H.R. 1785, to require an act of Congress for public land withdrawals in excess of 5,000 acres in the aggregate, and H.R. 4060, to provide that withdrawals and reservations of public lands for nondefense uses shall take effect only upon certain conditions.

The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

U.S. AQUATIC RESOURCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography concluded hearings on H.R. 4276, to expand and develop the aquatic resources of the U.S. Heard testimony from representatives of the National Science Foundation.

COMMUNICATION SATELLITES

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on communication satellites, and heard testimony from Fred C. Alexander, Deputy Assistant Director, Telecommunications, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization; and Edward R. Murrow, Director, U.S. Information Agency. Hearings continue Monday, July 17.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the President's tax message. No an-

nouncements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject, Monday, July 17, in executive session.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7444, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, and related agencies.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 38 bills on calendar call.
House passed 23 miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12621-12631

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2258-2266; and S.J. Res. 118.

Pages 12622-12623

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1412, authorizing the Administrator of GSA to convey certain land in Arkansas to the city of Fayetteville, with amendments (S. Rept. 546);

S. 705, 1347, and 1443, private (S. Repts. 547-549);

S. 935, to provide relief for certain members of the U.S. Army National Guard and Air National Guard (S. Rept. 550);

H.R. 1336, 1379, 1383, 1390, 1391, 1486, 1499, 1699, 1704, 1706, 1891, 1903, 2354, 2674, 2750, private bills (S. Repts. 551-565, respectively); and

S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, with amendment (S. Rept. 566).

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Calendar Call: On call of calendar, 38 measures, of which 16 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Cumberland Gap: H.R. 5548, authorizing the acquisition of approximately 9 acres of land for addition to Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, Ky. (after Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from its further consideration);

Members' office equipment: H.J. Res. 392, relating to the furnishing of office equipment to Members of the House of Representatives;

Taxation: H.R. 929, to permit prepaid dues income of certain membership organizations to be included in gross income for taxable years to which the dues relate;

Government annuities: H.R. 5432, to make permanent certain increases in civil service annuities; and

Private bills: H.R. 1353, 1477, 1620, 1626, 1911, 1915, 2360, and 4557.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Commodity Credit: S. 763, authorizing funds to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for net losses incurred;

National cemeteries: S. 1492, amending the law to delete requirement that superintendents of national cemeteries must be selected from veterans who were disabled in active field service;

Battlefield Park: S. 1775, authorizing the acquisition of approximately 12 acres of land for the Richmond National Battlefield Park, Va.; and

Private bills: S. 1305, 1527, and 1716.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Federal employees insurance: S. 1070, to provide additional group life insurance for Federal employees; and

Private bills: S. 333, 1088, 1054, and 1205.

Concurrent resolutions adopted without amendment:

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association: S. Con. Res. 29, authorizing attendance of delegations from the Senate and House at meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association;

Printing: H. Con. Res. 308, to print additional copies of hearings entitled "Communist Training Opera-